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RAILWAY POLICY FOR ALBERTA

The Hon Mr. Cushing's railway bill, one of the most important pieces of legislation so far brought in this session was read a second time on Monday afternoon and debated in committee of the whole.

In its second and thirteenth clauses it contains radical changes from any other railway legislation yet introduced in any province in Canada.

The minister of public works in his address drew attention to the importance of the new act, especially in this new province where there are great railway developments to be looked forward to.

Everyone recognized that the development of the province depends upon the railway facilities. It was important that increased activity in this line should be promoted to open up the vast agricultural areas awaiting the settlers. When the present government assumed power there was no railway legislation on the statute books. At the last session the government had been careful not to introduce any legislation or to permit the construction of any railway projects irrespective of what critics of the government had said in the debate on the speech from the throne.

The general principles of the bill the minister said followed the railway act of Canada, with some very important additions. Provisions were made for the acquisition of any railway under provincial jurisdiction by the province at a valuation to be settled by arbitration. The time limit for the construction is two years for the first 30 miles, one year for each succeeding 30 miles, the whole to be completed within five years.

The distinguishing feature of the bill, however, is that it places the power in the hands of the government to permit the construction of any railway at any time by any company and otherwise complying with the act. In other words it gives a railway company the same power to build a railway as is given to any industrial company in any other line of business on the ratification of plans by minister of public work.

TAX ABRIEARS. To Whom It May Concern:—The Affairs of School Taxes for Concord School District, have to be paid by April 1, 1907, or they will be collected by distress.

By order,
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
CONCORD RD 258.

WANTED. 6 Workers, Men — Maltese. For particular apply J. P. Vincent, on mile north of Ponoka. There is good wages, \$20 a month, or one dollar a day.

LOST. One two year old steer, red and white spotted, right ear marked, brand 10 on right rib, also one yearling steer, red with white face, brand 10 on right rib. A suitable reward will be given for information leading to their recovery.

DAVID FORBES, Chignell, Alta.

Laurier on Hudson Bay Route

An important declaration was made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Friday, in reference to the project of railway to Hudson Bay. Mr. Knowles, of Assiniboia, brought up the subject on motion for supply. He was followed by R. S. Lake, E. L. Cash and T. Green, who all were strong advocates of the project.

Geo. E. Foster said that this was an eastern as well as western question. No doubt there was a congestion of traffic, and no doubt the route to Hudson Bay would bring the western provinces within easy reach of the seaboard. He thought there was no question that four months' open navigation existed in Hudson Bay. The railways were already within a few hundred miles of Hudson Bay.

Mr. Foster recommended that the provinces chiefly concerned and the Dominion should co-operate to carry out the enterprise. The time limit came for each practical action. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Hudson Bay railway project might not be popular in some eastern sections, but if a feeling existed against it he would deem it his duty to combat it with all his force.

For the last twenty years the project has been a chapter dead on the statute book. A chapter dead because a provision existed, granting to such a railway a subsidy, therefore, if the aid which has been offered had not been sufficient to procure the construction of the railway, the time had come when we should make an effort and provide some other means of building it. He agreed with Mr. Foster that the time had come for the construction of this railway and this very moment the subject was engaging the attention of the government.

CRITICISM OF ALBERTA MORMONS.

The eastern province are apparently deeply stirred over the Mormon settlement in Alberta, and the Hon. Frank Oliver replied to remarks made by Prof. Kilpatrick and Dr. Sumner in the very straight terms. The Presbyterians claim that the Mormons are not a desirable class of settlers may be good politics from his point of view, but it does not touch the real question at issue. People may be thrifty and industrious, but if any essential feature of their religion brings them into direct opposition to the law of the land, which is based on divine teaching, their presence presents all material for a grave problem.

"The feature of polygamy has never been formally eliminated from their creed. It is simply a right held in abeyance because of public opinion can be changed. No good man will deny the liberty of conscience to any, but that liberty must not come into contact with an institution, on which the welfare and permanency of the family and the state depend. With all the records of the past, and with the recent revelations in connection with the Smoot enquiry in the United States in our hands, our Mormon friends must not be so sensitive to criticism; and we must be on our guard lest we be found to be warring into life on Canadian soil a power that will work to our own destruction."

TENDEES. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including March 15th, 1907, at his office, in the Town of Ponoka, for building a brick covered Trestle and Fire Road marked cheque for 10 per cent, on account tender. Plans and spec. Booklets on view at his office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. A. JACKSON, Secretary,
Town of Ponoka.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Stirling Address by Rev. Mr. Kerby of Calgary.

Ponoka Methodist church congregation celebrated their anniversary on Sunday and Tuesday, Sunday—morning and evening—Rev. A. C. Farrell, P.A., of Red Deer, conducted the services, and preached able discourses to large congregations, the choir rendering several appropriate pieces.

Tuesday evening was looked forward to on account of the excellence of the programme announced, and when the proceedings commenced at eight p.m. the church was crowded. Rev. Mr. Dalziel presided, and was supported by the local clergymen, all of whom took part.

The opening number was a hymn, sung by the congregation, and one of the proceedings had well commenced these present were made aware that an excellent two hours' treat was in store for them. The choir was at its best, and every number they gave enthusiastically received. The Sunday school girls gave a very picturesque "Japanese song" which showed that an amount of pains had been taken in their training. But the outstanding musical treat was the Grove family orchestra, of Lacombe. This was their first appearance in Ponoka, and judging by the manner in which they were received a hearty welcome awaits them from a Ponoka audience at any time.

Rev. Mr. Kerby's address was one of the best delivered in Ponoka, and the manner in which he took hold of his audience was truly in "Marching Orders." From youth to old age, the city the nation of the twentieth century was brought before his audience in a most convincing manner. Speaking personally, we think the churches should do a little more in this respect. It elevates and gives us, who live in small communities, food for reflection on hearing such addresses.

As Mr. Kerby said, it fell upon Great Britain to lead the way, and now that the Anglo-Saxon race predominates, it is up to us to bear a part of the burden—to see that our twentieth century stands for justice, freedom and civilization. The Methodist congregation is ever prone for the manner in which their 100th anniversary was celebrated.

The financial outcome has been gratifying, a sum of over \$100 being added to the church funds.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate and Assets of FREDERICK P. THORPE, JUDICIAL TRUSTEE OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the order made this day herein, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Frederick P. Thorpe, who died on or about the 18th day of December A.D. 1906 are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the said Frederick P. Thorpe, or to the said Judicial Trustee, all claims, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the amounts of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them duly verified by Statutory Declaration and that after the said last mentioned date the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the said estate to the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said shall then have notice and the said Administrator will not be bound to pay or receive by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 19th day of Feb. A.D., 1907.
Ottavio C. Dineen,
Administrator for the said Estate.
Windsor and Ponoka.

ROADS CLOSED. On and after May the first, the roads through the S.W. quarter sec. 30 43 20, will be closed.

N.P. NIGSON, Head Office.

STRAY. Dark brown Mare, about 1904, in Show on front foot. Owner can be seen on applying to

HE HINKLEY, Ponoka.

MONEY! The shortage in the accounts of the Ontario Bank was admitted by the late manager to be \$1,200,000. Well, I don't see what that has to do with C. D. ALLEN, of Ponoka, who has still \$100,000 left for the purpose of helping to start industrious farmers at very reasonable rates, and on short notice.

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Ponoka, Alberta

Local News.

Geo. Hinkley has been quite sick the past week.

C. L. Farnum has bought Frank Newton's homestead south of town.

On Friday, Feb. 22, a daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. Schmitt, of Astor Park.

Rev. Mr. Counts, of Brandon College, spoke at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening.

S. Q. O'Brien, of Strathcona, was in town last week, and purchased a deal of lumber from our local lumber kings.

Look up Dr. Auger and Shute's notice in the paper, it is published there, and a good deal of inconvenience can be averted.

Again we can chronicle that the weather has been on its best behaviour. The first of the week, it was a little cold, but now it is as nice and mild, and everyone seems happy.

Real estate is commencing to move again, and everything points to a good season. Our good friends are having numerous enquiries, and if we are not mistaken land will take a further jump at no distant date.

Miss K. Klippert, late principal of our public school, has returned to the west. She never had many friends in town, and up to the end of last week, and is at present visiting with her sister at Hoboken. Miss Klippert has taken a position in the Red Deer public school.

Now that the weather has moderated, Monday first the double passenger service will be resumed between Strathcona and Calgary and Calgary and Macleod. The company deserve credit for the manner in which the service has been kept open. We read of this and that line being up, but not a single day without our mail reaching us both from north and south.

George Paskowitz's sale, which was held on Monday—the first of the season—was in every way satisfactory. The attendance good, and, on the whole, bidding was brisk. Horses went from \$200 to \$1075; cows from \$22 to \$30; pigs, \$12 to \$18. Hens, \$1.50 each. There was also in demand, and the power was well pleased with his drawings.

A good deal of comment has been aroused, through Mr. Jackson's letter sent the Provincial assembly, located at Ponoka, and as there are many topics which our citizens ought to take up and discuss, relative to the advancement of our town and district, this is an excellent time for our citizens to get together. A meeting of the board of trade will be held in the Herald office tonight at eight o'clock, to which all interested are invited to attend. Farmer, business men, all are welcome.

M. B. Kyle, of Springfield, terminated business in town this week.

We are pleased to report that C. D. Alger is improving nicely. Rapid convalescence cannot be looked for, but his many friends will be glad to learn of his improved condition.

Persons wishing to attend the Provincial Seed Grain Fair or the exhibition of the Alberta Poultry and Pigeon Stock Association and Convention should purchase single first class ticket to Edmonton, securing from the agent or the conductor on the train, if no station agent, a standard certificate of purchase of ticket to present to the Secretary at Edmonton for signature. This will entitle the holder to one third return rate, or free if one hundred certificates are presented.

John M. Moran, of Fort Saskatchewan, president of the Society of Equity of Alberta, returned last night after a visit to the south country. He says that not half of grain in Alberta has been marketed yet. The society has decided to start a flour mill at High River. They will reduce the price of flour considerably and hope also to raise the price in wheat. The society will also start lumber yards in Northern and Southern Alberta and in that way intend to offset the lumber combine.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Edwards and become acquainted with the sale prices. They are all worth noting, and for those in quest of good stock or implements now is the time to get busy.

A snap for our subscribers. From now till the first of May we will give the Weekly Globe and Mail for the sum of \$1.50 for the year. Come and subscribe now.

Legislation is to be adopted which will exempt the province of Quebec from the Sunday law, passed here last week. The exemption is to be made for the purpose of allowing a bill in the Quebec legislature, which, in effect, will leave things as they are.

Mr. John Gaultie is doing extremely well with his poultry. Last week, seven days (we count Sunday in this case), the eggs brought at the best almost seven dollars. Yet there are some who tell us that chickens around the farm are unprofitable. Let our farmers go in for poultry, for assuredly there is money in it.

Mr. W. J. Woods returned from her trip to the old home in Nebraska on Monday. She had a good holiday, and had a few straight talks regarding Alberta. The cry was invariably, "I'm afraid of it being too hot for me!" But this much they did agree on, and that was that Alberta's exhibit at the State Fair last year was the best there; in fact the finest they had ever seen.

In a letter from a friend and former resident here, who is now living in the Black Hills, S.D., sympathy is extended us for the severity of the weather we have experienced. Our friend talks of five feet of snow, the mercury freezing below zero, which is not to be here; but then he goes on to speak of the conditions there, and enumerates a number of deaths from freezing. The picture he gives throws our experiences in the city ground with a vengeance.

H. Salton spent the weekend with friends in Red Deer.

D. McEwen, the Toronto Globe's representative, was in town this week.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Wing joins with me in thanking our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to us in my severe illness. May there be a willing heart and hand to help them when sickness enters their homes.

To the Oddfellows, especially, our thanks are due; may they be rewarded in their good work—ever ready to answer to a brother's call.

Sincerely,
L. L. Wink.

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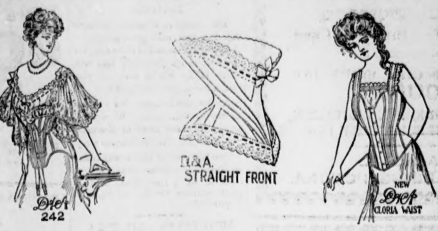
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Wheat—	1 Northern—28	Solicitor & Sec. Trans—J. A. Jackson, H. Hinkley, Dr. T. B. Stevenson.	
1 Southern—28	2 Northern—28	School Board—	
1 Western—28	3 Northern—28	F. W. Tracy, Chairman, J. A. Jackson, Trustee, H. Hinkley.	
1 Eastern—28	4 Northern—28	H. G. Edwards, H. H. Pandolf.	
1 White—28	5 Northern—28	C. C. Reed, Sec. Treas.	
1 Yellow—28	6 Northern—28	Board of Trade—	
1 Red—28	7 Northern—28	President—F. M. Lee	
1 Green—28	8 Northern—28	Secretary—Geo. Gordon	
1 Blue—28	9 Northern—28	Treasurer—R. W. McKinnell.	
1 Purple—28	10 Northern—28	Board of Trade—	
1 Orange—28	11 Northern—28	C. C. Reed, Sec. Treas.	
1 Pink—28	12 Northern—28	Board of Trade—	
1 Brown—28	13 Northern—28	C. C. Reed, Sec. Treas.	
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